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## EASLEY APPOINTS HAMILTON TO HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed Thomas Samuel Hamilton III of Sanford to the North Carolina Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board.

Hamilton is the owner of Advanced Hearing Care in Southern Pines. Previously, he was a hearing aid dealer for Walser Inc. He received his bachelor's degree in industrial relations from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The board serves to protect the hearing impaired of North Carolina and implement a prequalifying examination for registered apprentices. There are seven members on the board, each serving a 3-year term. The governor appoints all members.